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SECOND GREEN REVOLUTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether structural adjustment package of Rs. 2500 crore to give a second push to the Green Revolution has not been released to the States so far;

(b) if so the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to deliver the said package to the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): Government of India, in the Union Budget of 2011-12, had announced an allocation of Rs. 2500 crores under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for nine special programmes/sub-schemes such as Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India (BGREI); Integrated Development of 60,000 Pulses Villages in Rainfed Areas; Promotion of Oilpalm; Initiative on Vegetable Clusters; Initiatives for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millet Promotion (INSIMP); National Mission on Protein Supplements (NMPS); Accelerated Fodder Development Programme (AFDP); Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP); and Saffron Mission in Jammu & Kashmir (Saffron Mission). Immediately after announcement of budget, operational guidelines were developed and uploaded on the website of the department and also circulated to all the States. States have implemented approved action plans under these programmes. Technical backstopping and regular monitoring has been put in place in collaboration with research institutions, expert consultants and officers of the department. As a result, planned interventions have been extended to the farmers during the year.

The State-wise allocations and release made under the above nine sub- schemes during 2011-12 is at Annexure-I.